

The 21st April 1889.

P. Subba Rao Naidu, Amildar of Hiriyur, handed over, and Venkata Rao, Deputy Amildar of Hosdurga Range, received, charge of the Hiriyur Taluk and Treasury on the afternoon of the 20th instant.

Venkata Rao, Deputy Amildar of Hosdurga delivered over and Abdul Rahim Mekri, B. A., Acting Revenue Head Munshi of the Chitaldroog District office, received charge of the Hosdurga Sub-Taluk on the afternoon of the 19th instant.

B. K. VENKATAVARADAIENGAR,  
Offg. Dy. Commr.

#### HASSAN DISTRICT.

##### NOTIFICATION.

*The 18th April 1889.*

The right of collecting kuranga or whet stones in the Taluk of Channorayapatna will be put up to public auction on the 27th day of May 1889 at the Taluk Cutcherry commencing at 11 o'clock.

2. The Amildar or Sheristadar will hold the sale.
3. The sale will not become absolute until it has been confirmed by the Deputy Commr of Hassan.

4. The lease will be in force up to 31st March 1890.

5. The purchaser will be required to deposit twenty-five per cent of the purchase money of the sale and where the remainder of the purchase money together with the presciences on the whole amount at one anna in the rupee may not be paid within seven days from his being informed by the Deputy Commissioner of the confirmation of the sale, the money deposited shall be liable to forfeiture. When such deposits shall not be made nor the remaining purchase money paid up, the right shall be resold at the expense and risk of the first purchaser.

6. The conditions of the sale are—

- (a) That the lessee is not to collect the stone on occupied lands except with the consent of the occupants who however are not authorized to collect the stones on their lands or to sell them to any person other than the lessee.
- (b) That the lessee is not to interfere with the grazing of the hubbanni izardars or renters of pastures.
- (c) That the lessee is to allow unoccupied lands to be given out for cultivation by Government reserving to himself the right of collecting the stone wherever found in them.
- (d) That the lessee shall not dig up the lands for the collection of the stone and if the lands are dug up shall fill up the pits so as to leave the lands fit for cultivation.

P. N. PURNAYYA,  
Dy. Commissioner.

#### Season Report of the Shimoga District for the month of March 1889.

##### Rain—

		I.	C.		I.	C.
Shimoga Taluk	..	..	0	Sagar Taluk	..	0
Channagiri do	..	..	0	Nagar do	..	0
Honnali do	..	..	0	Tirthaballi do	..	0
Shikarpur do	..	..	0	Kumsi do	..	0
Sorab do	..	..	0			

*Thermometer.*—The average readings of thermometer were 78.1 and 86.9 at 9 A. M. and 3.30 P. M. respectively.

*Lands.*—Lands assessed at Rs. 17—9—0 were taken up for cultivation. No land relinquished.

*Seeds sown.*—Sugar-cane.

*State of Crops.*—Good.

*Crops harvested.*—Sugar-cane and cotton.

*Prices.*—Stationary.

*State of Health.*—Generally good except in Shimoga Taluk, where in some villages cholera was prevalent.

K. P. PUTTANNA CHETTI,  
for Dy. Commissioner.